

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
HOT SPRINGS DIVISION

AUBREY CHAPMAN

PLAINTIFF

v.

Civil No. 6:20-cv-06057

DANFOSS, LLC

DEFENDANT

**ORDER**

Before the Court is Plaintiff and Defendant's Joint Stipulation of Dismissal With Prejudice. (ECF No. 16). An action may be dismissed by "a stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared." Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). "Caselaw concerning stipulated dismissals under Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) is clear that the entry of such a stipulation of dismissal is effective automatically and does not require judicial approval." *Gardiner v. A.H. Robins Co.*, 747 F.2d 1180, 1189 (8th Cir. 1984). The instant stipulation of dismissal is signed by Plaintiff and Defendant. Thus, Plaintiff's claims against Defendant were effectively dismissed when the parties filed the instant stipulation. However, this order issues for purposes of maintaining the docket. Accordingly, this case is hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**, this 18th day of October, 2021.

/s/ Susan O. Hickey  
Susan O. Hickey  
Chief United States District Judge